To the Managers of the Philadelphia Library.—

Gentlemen,

Having understood that you contemplated inclosing the space in front of your building,— I have made three Sketches exhibiting so many ways in which it may be done;— with accompanying estimates of their cost, as respects Marble work, Stone work for foundation walls, and Iron railing Gates, braces, Locks & Keys; materials and labour of all included. Bricks and brickwork omitted, because it will rest with yourselves to place the railing at what height you think proper. When that is known,— the neat cost can be easily be known.— It is proper to mention that I have estimated for blue marble Coping, such as is used in the U.S. Bank building,— because it will have as good an appearance as the marble in the Basement and Steps of the library, and because white marble would cost one third more.

From Mr. Harrett (Locust Street) I have procured the estimates for the Iron work. They comprehend railing adapted to the plans herewith submitted, & with regard to the size of the bars, rail, braces, and general finish of the whole, he refers to the railing lately put up in front of the Philadelphia Dispensary.— Should any further information be required, it will be cheerfully given, by your

Obd.t Serv.t

Ad.: Traquair.

Philad.a Aug.t 15. 1820.

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Estimates of the expense of enclosing the space in front of the Philadelphia Library. — Augt. 15. 1820.

Plan N°. 1. Marble Coping, one foot wide, four inches thick, in quality similar to that of U. S. Bank, cutting holes, portuage & fixing, & brace blocks included — 3 — $205.00

Foundations, including Stone, mortar & digging out foundations — 40.00

Iron work, — 3 pair of folding gates, with Locks, Keys, Railing, braces, fixing included — 407.00

$652.00

Plan N°. 2. Marble Coping as above, including brace blocks, cutting holes, portuage & fixing included — 150.00

Foundations &c — 30.00

Iron work, — one pair of folding gates, Lock & Key, and fixing included. — 218.00

$398.00

Plan N°. 3

Marble Coping as above, Cutting holes brace blocks, portuage & fixing — $195.00

Foundations, &c &c — 40.00

Iron work, — one pair of folding Gates, Lock & Key, fixing &c — 265.00

$500.00